

# THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1935

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ernest Walker was in Portland Wednesday.

E. Oscar Judkins of Wytopitlock is in town today.

Mrs. Charles Bean is working for Mrs. Leslie Davis.

E. C. Park attended Probate Court at South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven are spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. D. T. Durell and Mrs. G. W. Hall were in Lewiston Monday and Tuesday.

Asa Smith of Chatham spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mrs. Edith Grover is spending a few days at Farmington and Phillips with relatives.

Miss Mary Sanborn and Miss Betty Edwards spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Group III of the M. E. Ladies Aid held a food sale and tea at the Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, Garey York and Mr. and Mrs. Robert York spent the week end at Rangeley.

George Hall of Lewiston has returned home after spending several weeks with his brother, Clarence Hall.

Mrs. Millie Clark has returned home after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes in Rumford.

Miss Kathryn Lowell has finished work at the Stowell MacGregor mill and Miss Kathryn Dailey is taking her place.

Mrs. John Carter returned to La Loutre, Que., Wednesday after spending several weeks at her home in Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanscom were called to Perry, Iowa, Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Hanscom's mother, Mrs. Belknap.

Mrs. Ruth Lord and Mrs. Hester Sanborn spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knights in Lebanon, N. H.

Mrs. Maude Sanborn, who has been in Bangor the past winter, is spending a short time at her home in Skillingston. Mrs. Alma Mitchell is with her.

An eight-inch coat of gravel is to be placed on a section of the road in Mayville. The gas shovel is at the Luxton gravel pit near West Bethel and the gravel will be hauled from there.

Mrs. Lemire Currier is a patient in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where she submitted to surgery several days ago. She is improving and her condition is considered very favorable.

Miss Kathryn Herrick, a member of the senior class of Colby College, has a prominent role in the opera-tta to be presented by members of the women's division on May 25 before the May Queen and her court.

A gas shovel was in use the first of the week on the West Bethel flat road, cutting the banks and grading the road so that the snow may work to better advantage in the winter on the hill near the new Westleigh place.

In honor of her eleventh birthday Miss Elizabeth Gorman entertained several friends and schoolmates at her home Saturday afternoon, May 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The time was greatly enjoyed with games, followed by refreshments. Miss Elizabeth received many nice gifts. Those present were: Muriel Bean, Muriel Hall, Henrietta Heath, Rosalie George, Glonyce Swan, June Cushman, Ruth Walker, Carolyn Wight, Garey York, Francis Berry, Robert, John, and Elden Greenleaf and the honor guest.

Opening of RINCK'S LUNCHEONETTE Sunday, May 26

Special Dinner Chicken Pie Strawberry Shortcake

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Complete plans for the annual Memorial Day observance have not yet been made, but in general the program of previous years will be followed.

Union services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Clifford, will preach, and the patriotic orders will attend in a body.

On Thursday morning, May 30, Rev. P. J. Clifford will deliver the address at East Bethel.

In the afternoon, the patriotic orders, school children, and Boy and Girl Scouts will march to the monument and the hall. The West Paris band will be in attendance. The Gettysburg address will be given at the monument by Henry Hastings, and the speaker at the hall will be Rev. H. T. Wallace, pastor of the Congregational Church.

## ALBANY TO RENOVATE TOWN HOUSE-SONGO ROAD

At the special town meeting in Albany Tuesday morning it was decided to use the third class road money this year in getting the road surface in suitable condition for tarring by next year. It is understood that if necessary next year's third class road apportionment will be available for this year's work.

## LEGION SHOW CAST SUPPER GUESTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Minstrels which were so well received by Bethel and Andover audiences were also enjoyed by a well filled house at Errol, N. H., on Friday evening, May 17.

Last week in the write-up of the program, through a mistake mention was not made of the fine trumpet solo by Dale Thurston. This was one of the most highly enjoyed numbers, as was evident by the generous applause which it received each time it was rendered.

To show their appreciation to those who took part in helping to make this show a success, the Geo. A. Mundt Post gave a supper for them on Wednesday evening, May 22. This delicious supper was served by the Auxiliary to a party of forty, after which a pleasant social evening was spent with cards, pool and dancing.

Not only has the show been a great success financially, but everyone has enjoyed themselves immensely during the time it has taken to produce it, and it has done much to promote a feeling of friendliness and good fellowship among the participants.

## FRESHMAN PARTY

The members of the Freshman Class of Gould Academy were entertained at the home of Talbot H. Crane on Friday evening, May 17. After a treasure hunt, a series of guessing games, hokum, and contests of skill, prizes were awarded to each member of the winning team, captain Eleanor Beck, Mary Stearns, Ina Bean, Robert Kenniston, Nancy Philbrook, Vivian Berry, Edward Robertson, Mellen Kimball, Donald Luxton, Elizabeth Lyon and Archer Waterhouse. Elizabeth Lyon and Haynes Noyes received prizes for the highest individual scores. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Talbot Crane, Mellen Kimball, Donald Luxton, Haynes Noyes and Archer Waterhouse.

The class members present were: George Adams, Bryant Bean, Ina Bean, Eleanor Beck, Robert Beck, Vivian Berry, Irene Blake Jessie Brooks, Donald Brown, Marlon Brown, Talbot Crane, Alton Cross, Helen Crouse, Helen Gillis, Arthur Haselton, Florice Grover, Phyllis Hunt, Ethel Jodrey, Royden Keddy, Robert Kenniston, Mellen Kimball, John King, Frank Littlehale, Donald Luxton, Elizabeth Lyon, Haynes Noyes, Nancy Philbrook, Edward Robertson, Geraldine Stanley, Mary Stearns, Christle Thurston, Elaine Warren, Archer Waterhouse.

Mumps, German measles, and chicken pox are prevalent throughout the town.

## GOULD TRACKMEN TRIM NORWAY

Stiles, Browne and Grover High Point Scorers for Gould

The Gould track team journeyed to Norway last Thursday where, coping first place in nine of the twelve events, the Gould lads defeated their old rivals, 60½-47½. Dwight Stiles, with three first places, was high point man of the meet, contributing 15 points to the Gould total. Bob Browne took two first places and tied for a third to add 10½, and Captain Walter Grover contributed two firsts in the weights for a total of 10. Outstanding in the running events was the brilliant half-mile run by McMillan to cap first in the 880. The summary:

100 Yard Dash—Stiles, Gould; Gatley, Norway; Wiley, Norway. Time: 11 seconds.

220 Yard Dash—Stiles, Gould; Gatley Norway; Wiley, Norway. Time: 23.4 seconds.

440 Yard Dash—Browne, Gould; Wiley, Norway; Smith, Norway. Time: 61 seconds.

880 Yard Dash—McMillan, Gould; Pike, Norway; Grover, Norway. Time: 2 min. 15 seconds.

Mile Run—Pike, Norway; Gilbert, Gould; Wilds, Norway. Time: 5 min. 20 seconds.

Pole Vault—Gallant, Norway; Philbrook, Gould; tie Smith, Norway; Brown, Gould. Height: 8 feet, 6 inches.

High Jump—Smith-Thurston, Gould; tie; third, Bartlett Norway. Height: 5 feet.

Broad Jump—Stiles, Gould; Bartlett, Norway; Thurston, Gould. Distance: 19 feet, 3 inches.

120 Low Hurdles—Browne, Gould; Bartlett, Norway; Moore, Gould. Time: 15.2 seconds.

Discus—Grover, Gould; Marston, Norway; Wight, Gould. Distance: 105 feet, 10 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Hunt, Norway; Smith, Norway; Marston, Norway. Distance: 36 feet, 1 inch.

Hammer—Grover, Gould; Wight, Gould; Marston, Norway. Distance: 117 feet, 5½ inches.

## HERBERT BEAN ELECTED PRINCIPAL OLD ORCHARD H. S.

At a meeting of the Old Orchard school board Tuesday night, Herbert R. Bean, principal of the Bethel grammar school, was elected principal of the high school of that place.

Mr. Bean is well fitted for his new position. He is a graduate of Gould Academy, and continued his education in Bates College and Yale University.

He is completing his sixth year in the present position, coming here from North Waterford. He has been scoutmaster of the local troop since its organization in 1931, and has been prominent in American Legion activities, being State Commander of that body at the present time.

## OXFORD COUNTY TRACK MEET AT HEBRON, SATURDAY

Coach Fossett will take the following squad to the Oxford County Track Meet to be held at Hebron, Saturday, May 25:

100 yd. dash—D. Stiles, R. Burris,

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440 yd. dash—R. Browne, W. Grover.

880 yd. run—F. McMillan.

Mile run—A. Gilbert, E. Holt.

High Hurdles—H. Thurston, R. Brine.

Low Hurdles—R. Browne, R. Moore.

High Jump—H. Thurston, C. Smith, R. Brine.

Broad Jump—D. Stiles, H. Thurston.

Pole Vault—C. Philbrook, R. Browne.

Shot Put—W. Wight, W. Grover, D. Thurston.

Discus—W. Grover, W. Wight, S. Chase.

Hammer—W. Grover, W. Wight, D. Thurston.

Javelin—W. Wight, D. Stiles, W. Grover.

Freshman Relay, ½ mile—B. Bean, C. Kimball, A. Waterhouse, E. Robertson, R. Brine.

## TIBBETTS—MASSEY

Bethel folk are extending congratulations to Ashby Tibbetts, whose marriage to Miss Gilbert I. Massey took place at Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Tibbetts is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts of Bethel, a graduate of Gould Academy in 1931 and a senior at Bowdoin College. Mrs. Tibbetts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Massey of 17 Spring Street, Brunswick.

## SANDY MACDONALD GUEST ARTIST IN MAINENTE RECITAL NEXT WEEK

A recital of the Gould Academy instrumental department, assisted by pupils of the Mainente School of Music of Lewiston, including pupils from Lewiston, Livermore Falls, Rumford and Bryant Pond, will be given at the William Blingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, May 30.

As an added attraction, the guest artist will be Sandy MacDonald, famous imitator of Harry Lauder. He will be accompanied by Lawrence A. Cerri.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HELD AT WEST PARIS

The 48th annual convention of the Oxford County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the West Paris Universalist Church on Friday, May 17, with the following program:

Morning Devotional Service, Rev. Elizabeth Avikainen, West Paris.

Convention called to order Adoption of program Address of Welcome, Mrs. Jennie Perkins, West Paris Response, Mrs. Lottie Bartlett, Bethel

Roll Call Report of Corresponding Secretary Report of Treasurer and Auditor Appointment of Committees Temperance Literature, Keeping Posted, Miss Elsie Hannaford, Portland County Song Reports of Directors Noon-time Prayer, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton Adjourn for Dinner Afternoon Executive meeting Devotional, Rev. Eleanor Forbes, West Paris County President's Message Music and offering Memorial Service, Mrs. Ida M. Colby, South Paris Brief Address, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavett Editor of "Star in the East" Portland Reception of White Ribbon Recruits Children's Hour Reports of Committees Election of Officers Reading and adopting minutes Adjournment W. C. T. U. Benediction—Members Evening Hymn Scripture and Prayer, Rev. A. E. Maxwell Music Motion Pictures, Almon Bisbee, Sebago Lake Address, Rev. Adah M. Hagler Vice Pres., Illinois W. C. T. U. Offertory Singing W. C. T. U. Benediction

## BETHEL TO INVADE BRYANT POND ON MEMORIAL DAY

On Memorial Day Bethel will go to Bryant Pond to play them an exhibition game, with Bryant Pond returning the game at Bethel the following Saturday, June 2.

## CUCUMBER ACREAGE SOLICITED HERE

A representative of the Forest City Packing Corporation, with O. K. Chifford of South Paris, was in town today calling on farmers interested in planting cucumbers for the pickle factory at South Paris. Those not interviewed can get particulars of the proposition by getting in touch with the packing company at Portland or South Paris, or with Mr. Clifford who is a member of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce on this project.

## NEWS of the WEEK

### PERSONALLY DELIVERED VETO

Washington—The President started veterans of the press as well as veterans of the war by announcing that instead of sending his veto of the bonus bill to the Capitol he would deliver it in person. The Chief Executive spelt all uncertainty about his opposition to the Patman Bonus Bill to pay veterans \$2,000,000 in "printing-press" greenbacks, even gave reporters permission to quote him directly: "The Bonus Bill is going to be vetoed. I am going to veto it with as strong language as I have at my command. And I hope with all my heart that the veto will be sustained." Not only was the direct quotation somewhat of a precedent, but the personal delivery of the veto message made history. No President has ever delivered his own veto message to Congress. The next move will be up to Congress; the House may vote to override the veto; in the Senate the vote will be a close one. Senator Elmer Thomas, authoring bonus champion, says "I have no illusions about the situation."

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## POPPY DAY

"Wear a poppy." This request will be made of all of us on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25, and who, understanding the significance of the small red flower, can refuse?

The poppy is the flower that gave the only touch of life and beauty to the World War battle fields and cemeteries. It is the flower of the war dead, those young men who gave their lives in the country's service, and we are asked to wear it in their memory.

None of us with a dime in our pockets and a touch of human kindness in our hearts can refuse this request. We can only honor the dead, but these living victims of the war are still with us. We can help them.

The Poppy Day requests will be made to us by the American Legion Auxiliary through several young ladies. The money obtained by the sale of these poppies is used entirely for welfare work. They were obtained from the Togus Soldiers' Home where they were made by disabled World War veterans. Poppy making provides employment for needy veterans through the winter and spring months, enabling them to help support themselves and their families.

The observance of Poppy Day here will be part of the annual nation-wide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing these memorial flowers.

## REBEKAHS ENJOY SPECIAL PROGRAM

A delicious supper was served by the brothers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, to the Rebekahs, their families, and special guests last Monday evening at 6:30.

After the regular meeting a very pleasing program was enjoyed in honor of Past Noble Grands and Charter Members.

Original Poem, Mrs. Bertha Mundt Solo, encore, Arthur Dudley Violin duet with piano, encore, Madelyn Dudley, Elizabeth Lyon Mildred Lyon, piano Vocal duet, encore,

Arlene Greenleaf, Miss McKeon Solo, encore, Katherine Dailey

## BEAR RIVER 4-H CLUB STARTS FLOWER GARDEN

Bear River 4-H Club of North Newry has started a flower garden at the North Newry corner. At their last meeting the members prepared the soil for the seeds. This is a splendid idea for 4-H clubs. This is the only club in Oxford County that has a flower garden.

**EAST BETHEL**

G. K. Hastings and William Hastings went to Umbagog Lake Sunday to see the canoeists negotiate the rapids in Rapid River. They were disappointed as the canoeists were unable to make the rapids and reach Umbagog Lake.

Miss Ivy Bartlett was home over the week end.

Miss Alta Brooks went home Friday and is ill with German measles. Mrs. Howe is substituting for her in the primary room a few days.

Bernard Harrington has been plowing and harrowing for J. H. Swan the past week. Mrs. Harrington and children spend the days with her sister, Mrs. Willie Bartlett, who has been quite ill.

Albert Swan and Ernest Swan have been sowing oats and grass seed for J. H. Swan, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Haines, now and walks down to his farm nearly every day.

Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Laurence Kimball.

Sunday guests of Mrs. William Hastings were Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Leo Cole and William Yates of Greenwood City.

Mrs. Captola Knight has finished work at Mrs. Olson's and returned home.

**GREENWOOD CENTER**

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Laura Seames and family and Will Seames of Howe Hill were at D. R. Cole's recently.

Miss Mary Martin called on Mrs. Matthew Green at Bryant Pond on Sunday evening.

Raymond Andrews and Francis Peabody of Gorham, N. H., were in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and daughter, Kathryn, of West Paris were at Ross Martin's, Sunday.

Those receiving 100% in spelling at Greenwood Center School last week were Lillian Cole and Dwight and LeRoy Martin, Jr.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Walter Robinson of Andover has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Mallett, this week.

Linwood Emmons of Locke Mills called on friends here on Saturday.

Jerry Cox of North Norway was a caller at A. M. Whitman's on Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Morgan was in Lewiston on Saturday.

Supt. E. R. Bowdoin of Bethel and all Greenwood teachers were at the schoolhouse here on Saturday for a meeting.

Miss Delphina Whitman and Jerry Cox were in Norway, Saturday evening.

Miss Valerlee Ring, Miss Lillian Niakanen and John Ring were at Auburn, Saturday night.

Lester Morgan of Tuell Town is doing carpenter work for R. E. Morgan.

**Rowe Hill, Greenwood**

Christian Endeavor Meeting was held at Greenwood Centre last Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse. There was special music and special poems.

Mrs. Stella Ring returned from Shelburne and Gorham where she has been visiting relatives and friends for a week. Mr. Ring returned last Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant has returned from caring for Mrs. Lester Cole and small son at Greenwood Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant were at Newton Bryant's last Sunday.

Colby Ring is painting the store at Bryant Pond recently leased by George Cummings of Herbert Ring.

Mrs. Mabel Dunham and Mrs. Margaret Bryant attended Grange at Bryant Pond last Saturday evening and also called at the Cabin where the young folks were having their usual Saturday evening radio broadcast and social.

Ivy Hanscom is again working in the woods at Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ring were at the place here after goods, recently.

**BLOTTING PAPER**  
10¢ sheet

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**BEYANT POND**

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with a large attendance. There were visitors from Norway and Gilford. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of 14 from Franklin Grange and two from Norway.

A ladies' degree team has been organized and they are practicing to give the third and fourth degrees June 1st. Norway Grange invited Franklin Grange to meet with them on May 27th.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held its stated meeting on Friday evening with a good attendance. After listening to a program, refreshments of ice cream, sherbet and cake were served.

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Florence Bean, Thursday, May 16. Owing to the cold weather there were only a few present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. R. Billings.

The grade schools are rehearsing an operetta to be put on Saturday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alton Bacon spent the week end at their cottage at Harpswell.

Miss Alice Chandler spent the week end with her mother in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins went to Farmacheena, last Saturday, where they will remain for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. James McKillop have gone to Connecticut after Miss Beatrice Stoetzer, who has been at home for a vacation.

The P. T. A. are rehearsing for a Minstrel Show to be put on in the near future.

**Perkins Valley—Woodstock**

Flora Swinton has crocheted a baby set, which she is sending to the Sears Roebuck contest. It looks very pretty.

Norman Perham caught a nice speckled trout in Lake Christopher, which weighed 2½ pounds.

Arthur Thurlow has been plowing for Nelson Perham.

Jennie Libby has been moved back to Maud Benson's. She has been staying at Walter Appleby's for awhile.

John Cox has work on the railroad.

Helen Poland is at Hebron caring for Mrs. Marshall Keene and baby.

George Appleby is visiting his children here.

Ellsworth Lawrence is working for Maurice Benson on the truck.

Buster and Vernon Poland have been working in the lumber yard at A. M. Andrews'.

Carlton Gammon is driving truck for Al Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow and Mary Hendrickson visited this week end with friends and relatives in Nashua, N. H., and South Lancaster, Mass.

Arthur Beck is stopping at Leon Poland's.

Charles Silver has been painting at Bryant Pond with Charles Clifford.

Several attended the variety shower at Mrs. Alden Redding's of Redding, Saturday night, tendered to Miss Violet Green in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Adelbert Bowen of Redding.

Alva Hendrickson and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kincade and Frank Perkins were in Portland Tuesday.

Arlene Lefoy is working for Ernest Dudley on Stearns Hill.

Keith Johnson of South Paris called to see his grandfather, Will Johnson, Sunday.

Oliver Lawrence has been visiting his son Bert and family in Gorham, N. H., a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Verrill and baby Jacklyn called at Nelson Penham's Saturday.

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**WEST PARIS**

The annual Fair and Field Day of the West Paris High School will be held on the Athletic Field, Saturday. Ice cream, hot dogs, popcorn and candy will be on sale. Mystery packages will be sold.

Mrs. Guy A. Smith spent the week end at Bangor and Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred of Waterville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

The Young People's Christian Union join the Norway Union at a picnic supper at Hungry Hollow, Friday evening. Sunday evening the Union went to Canton as guests of the Canton Y. P. C. U.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes read a letter of thanks at the morning service Sunday, from Rev. Hannah E. Maxwell gave a very inspiring sermon last Sunday from the text, "And your soul shall be as a watered garden." A business meeting was held after Sunday School and the following officers were elected:

Supt.—Mrs. Alfred Andrews  
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood  
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. William Littlehale

Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood

Mrs. William Littlehale, Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood and Harold Andrews were appointed to look over the library and get the books in condition so they can be used.

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Misses Madlyn Bell and Geraldine Merchant spent the week end at their homes at South Paris and Farmington.

**MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS****NORTH PARIS**

A very interesting meeting of the Farm Bureau was held Friday, May 17 on "Dental Hygiene," with Miss Dorothy Bryant of Augusta as speaker. There was a good attendance. The next meeting has been postponed to June 13. The subject will be "Bread Making."

There was a small attendance at the entertainment given by the 4-H Club Thursday evening, but sufficient funds were raised for immediate expenses.

The services at the Federated Church will be held at 9:15 a. m. through the coming summer, with Sunday School following. Rev. A. E. Maxell gave a very inspiring sermon last Sunday from the text, "And your soul shall be as a watered garden."

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**THREE HUNDRED TRUMPETERS**

Station "DSB"

Ladies and gentlemen, we wish to announce that in another moment you will be listening from this same station to our regular weekly speaker, D. S. Brooks of Bethel. There will be a lapse of a few seconds before we shall be ready, owing to some changes that have been made; so kindly have patience. This is "Will B. True," the announcer and soloist, of the Evangelical Broadcasting Service of Oxford County. A stenographer's report of this broadcast will be forwarded to our local newspaper, *The Citizen*, for publication.

(Mr. Brooks at the microphone:) A hearty and cheery greeting to all my listeners, out there on "the air," this morning. It matters little whether the weather is warm or cold; sunshiny or cloudy and stormy, if we have the true sunshine of Jesus Christ in our souls.

I am going to speak, briefly, of the most noted band of musicians this world has ever known. They blew their trumpets under the expert training and leadership of that great master musician, Sir Gideon Joash. You will find this most delightful account recorded in the Book of Judges: the sixth and seventh Chapters. The climax comes in the seventh. Please turn to it, when I have finished speaking.

There are six notable features about this lesson to which I would call your careful attention:

I. Spirituality was at a low tide. The Jews had been signally blessed of God while they were loyal in their worship. They had become strong people. Other nations respected them and feared to invade their land.

II. Multitudes began serving idols. Political and temporal prosperity usually has the effect of drawing men's hearts away from God. Those Jewish merchants brought home from their trading expeditions (to heathen countries), little images, — likenesses of the "god, Baal." It meant the downfall of the people for they were delighted with the miniature souvenirs. They demanded more; and, still more; — paying goodly prices for such attractive ornaments. It is true that whatsoever becomes attractive to the "eye" demands the worship of the "heart." The soul of that once holy people took up with idol worship. It is not logical to say that holiness and sin can dwell simultaneously in the heart of man. They broke off their allegiance to Jehovah; and, what happened?

III. The people became destitute of bread. Since they had let down their standard and joined hands with "idolators," they were no longer feared. Their "new associates in sin" at once became their enemies; stealing from them until Israel lost their cattle, and their grain and fruit; very little nourish-

ing food remained in all the land. They were practically starving: multitudes subsisting on wild herbs and the bark of trees. And yet their deluded minds dwelt upon the superstition that that old idol would, somehow, save them. Let us not be too severe in our criticism of the savages, inhabiting the dark corners of the earth, engaged in their cannibalistic ceremonies, as long as we harbor false gods and worship them. Can we honestly say that we have never turned our backs upon the Lord?

IV. Gideon was faithful to Jehovah. His father's "house" had turned to idolatry. But, he, alone, of that family, maintained his loyalty to the true God. His struggle for temporal existence was quite severe; although he had saved a part of his flock, and a little flour by hiding these treasures behind the jutting rocks. His home was only a cave but his heart was reverent toward God; and "he waited for the arm of the Lord" to be strengthened. An angel visited him, and strengthened him for a mighty work. The "Church of God" need not be disheartened: for God hears the prayer of His weakest child, as it sends up its "agonized cry" to Him for help.

V. Conscription of a mighty host. Gideon sent out a call for volunteers to drive out the thieves that encamped on the plain in such vast numbers that they could not be counted. The panic-struck army officers, there in Israel, realized something unusual was about to happen, from the startling summons for help. Their hearts were "cold" toward Jehovah so they did not comprehend the real meaning of Gideon's request. However, they sounded an alarm throughout the borders of Israel, and conscripted a vast army of untrained men; and presented them to Gideon. Then, those cowards "took to their heels;" and we never hear from them again. O, what an interesting Book is the Bible! You do not need to search outside of sacred history to find story to hold you spell-bound. Read why 31,700 men returned to their homes, and failed to do service for their country.

VI. But, Gideon "tested out" three hundred real men. Their hearts were musical in their praise to the Almighty. They remembered to bring their trumpets with them, and their torches and pitchers. They marched down to the sleeping host of the Midianites in the darkness; and when Gideon "flashed fire" from his pitcher, the band struck up its music. It was the note of wonderful and glorious victory! Bless God, forever! Amen.

An analysis of yearly records of 68,000 cows in Iowa dairy herd improvement associations, showed that cows freshening in June were the lowest producers and those freshening in November were the highest producers. There was a progressive decline in production of cows freshening each month from November to June and a progressive increase from June to November.

**BEAR RIVER GRANGE**

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, May 18 with Worthy Master P. O. Brinck in the chair. The following officers, pro tem, were appointed: Gate Keeper, Fred Wight; Assistant Steward, C. F. Saunders; L. A. S. Bertha Davis. Lodge opened in form and minutes of last meeting were read. After a short business session programs were presented by the captains of the contest as follows:

**Robert Davis' Side**  
Chorus, Battle Hymn of Republic  
Roll Call, Quotations  
Reading, Fred Kilgore  
Original Essay, Bertha Davis  
Reading, Fred Wight  
Instrumental Music, Carrie French  
Recitation, S. P. Davis  
Reading, R. M. Bean  
Reading, Amy Bennett  
Vocal Solo, P. O. Brinck  
Recitation, Carrie Wight  
Recitation, P. O. Brinck  
Joke, Amy Bennett  
Original Essay on Mothers' Day, Ida Wight  
Reading, F. W. Wight  
Patriotic Tableau  
Original Poem, Carrie Wight  
**Saunders' Side**  
Roll Call, Quotations  
Instrumental Music, Bro. and Sis. L. E. Wight  
Reading, Pearl Kilgore  
Solo, Etta Brinck  
Original Poem, Ella Brown  
Instrumental Music, C. F. Saunders  
Original Poem, Daniel Wight  
Recitation, F. I. French  
Reading, Bertha Bean

Song, America, Chorus  
Reading, Frances Davis  
Reading, F. I. French  
Solo, Bertha Bean  
Instrumental Music, violin and piano, Etta Brinck  
Bro. and Sister L. E. Wight  
Reading, Etta Brinck  
Recitation, Ella Brown  
Reading, F. I. French  
Joke, C. F. Saunders  
Reading, Frances Davis  
Song, Etta Brinck  
Song, Chorus

Next regular meeting, June 1, will be Children's Night. There were 22 members present.

**NORTH NEWRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brooks of Bethel called at L. E. Wight's on business Monday night.  
Mrs. Sadie Allen and friend are spending a few weeks in Newry.  
Miss Ramona Morton has finished work at Upton and is at home.  
Earle F. Wildes was a guest of Daniel Wight, Friday night.

The whist party held at Poplar Tavern Friday night was well attended there being seven tables in play. The Ladies Aid served refreshments.

The play at the church Monday night of last week was a financial success. Tuesday night the players went to Upton where they put on their entertainment again.

Don't forget the dance at Newry Corner, Friday evening, May 24.

Miss Sweeney of Errol, N. H., is assisting with the work at Mrs. F. W. Wight's.

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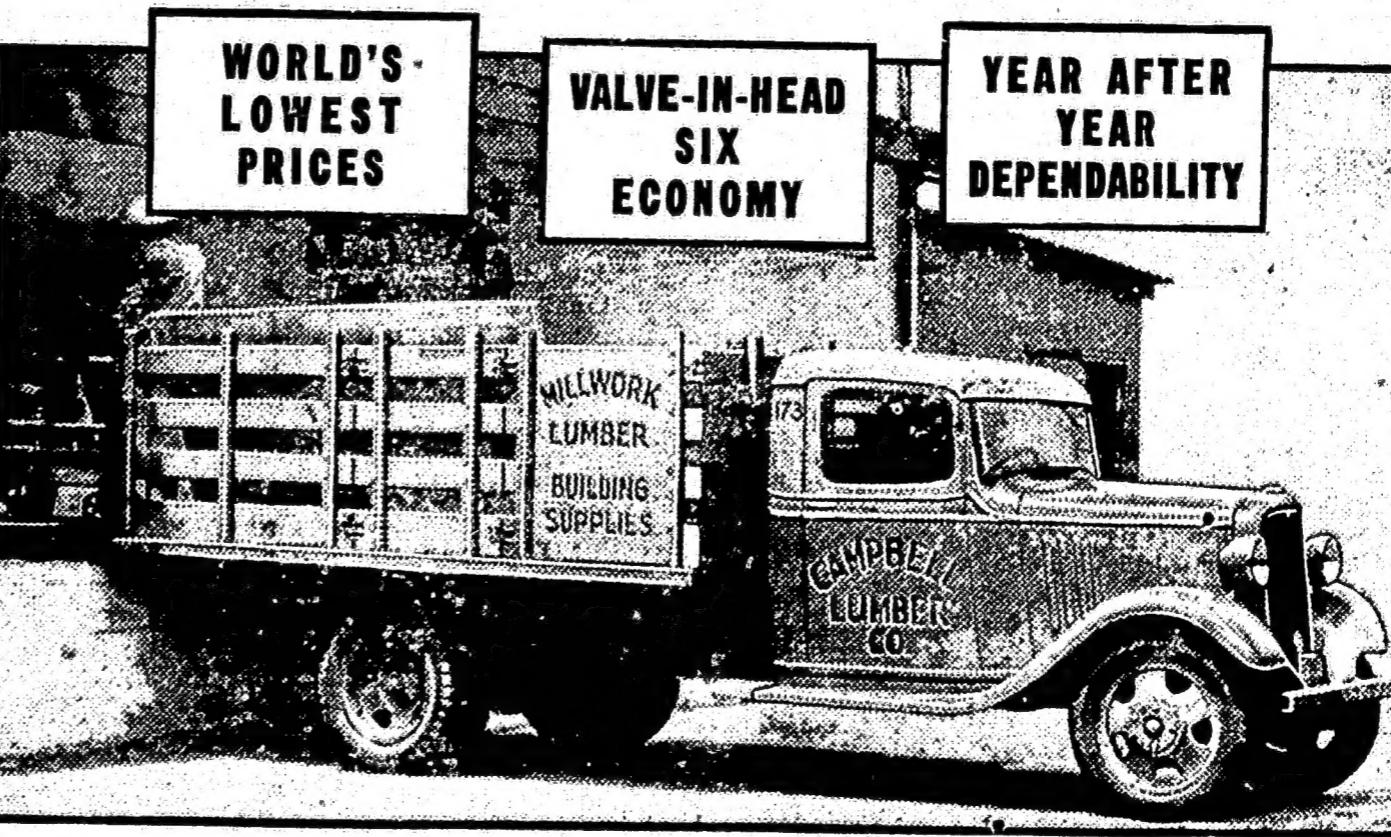
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#### Divers in Tropics Fear

##### Manta Will Devour Them

Divers in the tropics avoid the manta, holding to the traditional story that the giant ray will engulf a man and slowly devour him. Such, however, seems to be mythology. The manta is dangerous when wounded, and can be taken only by harpoon after a hard battle of several hours, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The cow fish has a coat of armor consisting of hardened scales which form a bony box from which the jaws, fins and tail can be moved freely. The name is applied because of small horns in front of its eyes. The porcupine fish is one of the most grotesque members of the finny tribe, being of olive color and spotted with black dots. Armed with sharp-pointed spines, it is difficult to handle without being injured. Like blow fish, which also are found in the gulf, porcupine fish are capable of inhaling air or water to form a balloon-like appearance to frighten enemies.

Although a small fish, generally running about six or seven inches in size, the bat fish looks the least of any like a fish. It appears to be a toad, but has spine-like scales and a spinous dorsal fin.

While the drum fish is not exactly a queer specimen, its powerful jaws hold a set of mill-like teeth with remarkable crushing force. Schools of drums, from three to four feet in length and weighing from 40 to 60 pounds each, can make short work of a small oyster reef. When young they are striped like a zebra. Later they become a dusty color. A large female will lay 6,000,000 eggs.

#### Roman Emperor Let Month of November Retain Name

If the Roman senate had had its way November would be Tiberius. The senate, in the time he ruled the Roman world, proposed, as his birthday fell in that month, to honor him by giving it his name. Julius and Augustus had had months named for them, and the senate thought Tiberius, who succeeded Augustus, equally deserving. But he declined. Perhaps he had a sense of humor. "No, Conscrip Fathers," he said, "what would you do if we had thirteen Caesars?"

Tiberius evidently was looking ahead and wisely, too, for the line of Roman emperors lengthened out to more than thirteen. Thus it was that the month retained its old name, "November."

Our own Anglo-Saxon ancestors called it the wind month. They knew what they were about, for it is a month of raw, cold winds, although in this latitude, we often have in November stretches of mild, pleasant weather.

Still, it is the month when people batte down the hatches; stop all the chinks and crannies by which the cold might enter; to see that the fuel pile is high; to get out heavy clothes, and to prepare for the winter which November's blasts and its furries of snow announce.—*Cincin-*



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#### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

##### Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems, Inseparable from Local Welfare.

One of the principal questions of the time is, "What does industry think of the New Deal?" You can find business men who are opposed to the New Deal, and you can find ones who are for it, but a genuine consensus of opinion has been conspicuously absent.

During the last few weeks at least a partial answer to the potent question has been afforded. Two distinct sources have provided important, if conflicting evidence, on the attitude of large and middle-sized industrialists toward the extraordinary acts of the Roosevelt

regime. One source is the United States Chamber of Commerce which, in the past, has pursued a vague, fence-straddling course in discussing political matters. The Chamber is not, as some believe, made up of the largest industrialists of the country—few heads of America's vast national and international corporations belong to it or attend its meetings. Its membership consists principally of middle-sized industrialists. The other day it convened for its annual meeting—and its members went on record as being aggressively and bitterly opposed to the New Deal in practically every major particular.

Heads of the Chamber sought to temper the Chamber's resolutions, asked for a policy of moderation, but they were snowed under with the wrath of the delegates. Out of a literal uproar, the most exciting in the Chamber's history, came resolutions placing the body on record as being opposed, without the slightest qualification, to the Administration's Social Security Bill, the Public Utility Act, most of the principal provisions of the Banking Act, extension of NRA (save temporarily and in a highly modified form), the proposed AAA amendments which would give the Secretary of Agriculture sweeping powers over processors and producers, and all pending labor legislation. Only New Deal measures to gain approval were such relatively unimportant ones as reciprocal trade pacts, direct subsidies for shipping and retirement of sub-marginal lands from production.

It is a significant fact that two years ago President Roosevelt addressed the Chamber personally, a year ago sent it a conciliatory message. This year he "cut it dead." Thus, the break between the Administration and the type of industrialists who make up the Chamber seems complete.

Second source of evidence on business' attitude toward the New Deal came from an industrial organization of a rather different nature than the Chamber—the Department of Commerce's Business Advisory and Planning Council. This group is much smaller in membership than

the Chamber, is much bigger in the light of the corporations it represents. It consists of only Class A industrialists, such as American Telephone's President Gifford, General Electric's President Swope, U. S. Steel's President Taylor, Chase National Bank's President Aldrich. Its members meet often and informally with the President, represent about all the contact with American industry he has.

From the Council, through the White House, came a report giving almost unqualified endorsement to the New Deal, which the President produced as an antidote to the Chamber of Commerce's attacks. However, even this, from the Administration standpoint, is not so cheering as it might be, inasmuch as it was immediately claimed, by a Senator, that the White House had issued only flattering parts of the report, had squelched all the criticism the original contained.

Unheard from—as it has no central organization through which to speak—is little business which, in the aggregate, in the biggest business of all. The corner grocery store doesn't look like much when stacked up against U. S. Steel—but ten thousand corner grocery stores do.

Attitude of little business toward the New Deal is strictly a matter of opinion. This much can be said, from a digest of a wealth of comment—it does not think so much of the Administration as it used to, is coming to believe that some of the measures to which it gave its unanimous support two years ago are not so good. The way little business finally swings may determine whether the Administration rises or falls—and may far outweigh the influences of super and middle-sized business combined.

President Roosevelt wants the NRA extended for two years by Congress. But he recently told a Senator that he would not oppose even a ten-months' extension.

Result: The Senate Finance Committee has approved a draft of a resolution which, in the words of one commentator, "offered an emasculated Blue Eagle less than ten months to flutter to its grave."

The resolution would extend NRA to April 1, 1936, and would draw its teeth by eliminating all regulation of intrastate business and all price-fixing, with the exception of mineral resource industries.

#### WOMEN INTERESTED IN DIETS

Diets for over-weight, under-weight and constipation are taken up at the Good Nutrition for the Family meetings of the Farm Bureau which are being held throughout the county. Meetings on this subject are being held this week at Andover and West Paris.

Maximum feeding value is obtained by grazing grass in the young leafy state. If the stems are allowed to develop, a cow must consume more indigestible fibrous matter to get the same amount of nutrients.

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK

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##### JUST A YEAR OLD

Corbeil, Canada—in a week the Dionne Quintuplets celebrate their first birthday. Never have children of a year received more attention, more publicity, more paternal governmental "mothering" than the five little girls who brought surprise to their parents, consternation to Doctor Dafoe and fame to this little Canadian village. Elaborate plans are being made to broadcast the event; presents are arriving from all over the world; the town itself is in gala attire for the biggest celebration of its existence.

##### THE KINGFISH AFTER BIG GAME

Baton Rouge, La.—Last March, in answer to a demand on the part of Maryland's Senator Millard E. Tydings as to his income during the preceding year, Senator Huey ("Kingfish") Long promptly replied: "I made about \$25,000. I spent it on brass bands, football and drinks for my friends." If all goes well the "Kingfish" can this year hire more and bigger bands, buy more drinks, promote more football games. Because one of the Louisiana Dictator's newest moves was to have himself made Special Counsel to the State Tax Commission. The job brings him one-third of all delinquent taxes he collects, on all additional assessments he levies, and on all taxes he gathers from property not on the rolls. His first target: a levy of \$319,000 on the Louisiana Central Lumber Company; big whack, if successful, \$106,000. In the meantime, the Senate buried for this session at least Huey's pet project: a Congressional investigation of Postmaster-General Farley.

##### BIG BROTHERS IN ROW

St. Louis—When Uncle Sam undertook to do what the late J. Pierpont Morgan described as "unscrambling eggs," by dissolving the Standard Oil Company into its constituent parts, S. O. of Indiana, drew as one of its sales territories the 14 midwestern states. This week motorists are able to buy gas from new local filling stations flaunting the "Esso" sign and plucked "Not connected with Standard Oil Co. (Indiana)." Which meant that S. O. of New Jersey had invaded its big brother's field. S. O. (Indiana) promptly filed suit in Federal Court charging its one-time Eastern ally with an attempt to "appropriate . . . fraudulently and unfairly the good-will . . . and public confidence which the plaintiff has built up" during the past 40 years. Objection was made to the similarity in intent between the brand names "Esso" and "SO."

Whichever wins, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and his interests own about the same proportion of both corporations: 13% in one, 14% in the other.

##### AUTO PLANTS REOPENING

Detroit—By the end of the week 20 automobile plants will have reopened, putting 30,000 men back to work, thus ending the three-weeks' strike at Chevrolet's Toledo transmission factory, with sympathetic walk-outs at Norwood, Ohio, and Atlanta. Short as it was in duration, this strike staggered the Automotive Industry at its healthiest moment in five years. It dragged Chevrolet production from 28,700 a week down to 10,000; delivery fell behind 65,000 cars; the company lost \$6,000,000 in revenue, the men \$2,000,000 in wages. In settlement the company grants a minimum wage increase of four cents an hour instead of the 20 cents asked for; refused formal union recognition.

##### NAZIS IMPRISON NUN

Berlin—The Nazi iron-fist closed on a Roman Catholic nun, sentenced her to five years in prison; fined her 140,000 marks (\$56,364), and demanded of the order to which she belonged 252,000 marks (\$101,455), that being the sum which she was accused of smuggling out of Germany. Sister Werner was one of 50 Catholic nuns and priests seized last March, charged with evading the Reich's ban against the exportation of currency. Others await trial; if Sister Werner cannot pay her fine, 14 months will be added to her sentence. The slim, pale-faced woman of 42, anxious to repay foreign advances to St. Vincent's Hospital, Cologne, secreted the sum named in her robes and deposited it in Belgium. More than a third of it was destined to repay

part of a \$100,000 loan made by St. Louis, Mo., trust company. When sympathetic co-religionists tried to collect funds publicly to pay the Sister's fine, they were attacked by Nazi bands, their collection boxes confiscated.

##### STRIKERS THREATENED NO MANIE'S SAILING

Hayre, France—With the sailing of the 79,000-ton Normandie, largest steamship in the world in the balance, with American and British competitors steaming out of the harbor with passengers already booked on the French liners Champlain and Lafayette, 2,000 strikers brought despair to the heads of French shipping interests. The men demanded old-age pensions, 15-day vacations and yearly pay including time in port. The government, which pays the French Line a subsidy of \$10,000,000 a year, wanted to see the Normandie arrive at New York on schedule. Large sums had been spent in advertising the event; finally the 1,300 sailors necessary to man her and their co-workers went back to work after pleading of Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

##### WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN RELIGION

New York—Two great religious denominations debated the question of women's rights during the week. Because women members of Episcopal vestries might block free discussion of moral questions, and also because "there would be nothing to exclude her from the priest's office," the 152nd annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New York went on record as opposing the election of women as "vestrymen." The Rabbinical Assembly at its annual meeting faced a more difficult question to handle. Under traditional Jewish law, a woman cannot divorce her husband without his consent, even though granted a divorce by a civil court. A wife whose husband deserts her, or is lost or killed in war, cannot remarry until she has proof of his death. The Rabbinical Assembly found a remedy. A husband should authorize his wife or any witness at his wedding to apply for divorce on her behalf before the Rabbinical court. "If at any time I disappear or leave my wife or fail to support her, or to fulfill my conjugal duty for a period of three years, or if we are divorced from each other by the action of a civil court."

##### ELECTRIC EEL DOES STUNTS

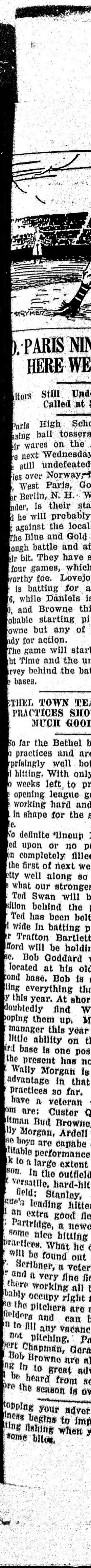
New York—This city's aquarium has the only electric eel in the country. It is 5 feet 10 inches long and scientists believe that the current generated by the species ranges from 80 to 800 volts. By nursing New York's specimen along toward a tangle of copper wires, Ichthyologist Coates finally tensed him into releasing enough electricity to knock over a horse. The visible effect was the immediate illumination of the neon bulb connected to the wires.

One of the major agricultural activities of the Georgia Bankers Association is farm accounting. Banker-Farmer Institute was with a program built around this subject. The bankers presented pledges to interest five of their farmers or customers in adopting standard farm accounting records. Forty-four present signed up.

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## Baseball

### D. PARIS NINE HERE WEDNESDAY

Visitors Still Undefeated—Game Called at 3:30

Paris High School's pennant chasing ball tossers will display their wares on the Academy field next Wednesday. The visitors are still undefeated, having victories over Norway, Bridgton, Mexico, West Paris, Gould, and two other Berlin, N. H. Whitney, a left-hander, is their star ball tosser and he will probably do the twirling against the locals.

The Blue and Gold are all set for tonight battle and are ready to do their best. They have scored 40 runs four games, which proves them worthy foe. Lovejoy, leading hitter, is batting for an average of .36, while Daniels is second with .35, and Browne third with .315. Probable starting pitcher will be Browne but any of them will be ready for action.

The game will start at 3:30 Daylight Time and the umpires will be Harvey behind the bat and Bean on the bases.

### BETHEL TOWN TEAM PRACTICES SHOWING UP MUCH GOOD MATERIAL

So far the Bethel boys have had no practices and are showing up surprisingly well both in fielding and hitting. With only a little over two weeks left to practice before the opening league game, the boys are working hard and earnestly to be in shape for the summer schedule.

No definite lineup has been decided upon or no positions have been completely filled as yet but the first of next week we will be pretty well along so that we can see what our strongest lineup will be. Ted Swan will be at his old position behind the plate and so Ted has been belting them far and wide in batting practices. Either Trafton, Bartlett or Richard Ford will be holding down first base. Bob Goddard will probably be located at his old position at second base. Bob is spearheading everything that comes his way this year. At shortstop we will undoubtedly find Wilbur Myers popping them up. Myers is playing manager this year and a man of little ability on the ball field. Third base is one position that up to the present has not been filled.

Wally Morgan is showing up advantage in that capacity in practices so far. For pitchers we have a veteran staff, among whom are: Custer Quimby, William Bud Browne, Stan Allen, Wally Morgan, Ardell Hinckley. All these boys are capable of turning in admirable performances and we can look to a large extent on them this season. In the outfield we will find a versatile, hard-hitting Hood in center field; Stanley, one of the league's leading hitters last year, in an extra good fielder in center; Partridge, a newcomer, is doing some nice hitting and fielding practices. What he can do under pressure will be found out on Memorial Day.

Scribner, a veteran from last year and a very fine fielder, who is there working all the time will probably occupy right field. Besides, the pitchers are all very good fielders and can be depended on to fill any vacancy when they are not pitching. Paul Daniels, Bert Chapman, Gorard Williams, Bob Browne are all capable of getting in to great advantage and can be heard from several times before the season is over.

Toppling your advertising when business begins to improve is like hitting fishing when you begin to some bites.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE OPENS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

On Tuesday evening Myers and Eames of the local baseball organization attended the final meeting of the Androscoggin Valley League at Norway. At this meeting the lists of players from the six towns had to be in and were voted upon. The league will formally open on June 12 with Bethel playing Bryant Pond at the Pond. Some time the last of this week the placards of the official league schedule will be distributed.

### GOULD LOSES

#### TWO GAMES

##### So. Paris 14—Gould 9

In a loosely played game on a cold, windy day, South Paris defeated Gould, 14 to 9, to retain their lead in the Oxford County league. Both teams hit hard and committed errors. The winners made 12 hits, including a home run by Morse, two triples and two doubles. Gould connected for eight hits, including a home run by Browne, a triple by Quimby, and another triple by Young. South Paris committed seven errors to four by Gould, but their hits were produced with men on bases, which spelled defeat for the Blue and Gold.

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O. Robertson, 1b 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Littlehale, c 5 0 0 6 0 0  
Lovejoy, 2b 5 1 1 1 3 0  
E. Robertson, 1b 3 1 0 10 0 0  
Quimby, cf 4 1 1 1 0 1  
Smith, ss 5 1 2 1 5 1  
Stiles, lf 2 2 0 1 0 0  
Browne, p 3 3 1 0 0 0  
McMillan, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Wight, 1b 1 0 0 1 0 0

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\*Batted for Daniels in the 8th.

**SOUTH PARIS** ab r h po a e  
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Millett, 3b 5 2 1 1 0 1  
Stearns, 2b 5 0 1 1 8 0  
Morse, ss 4 3 1 2 2 3  
Witham, cf 5 2 3 1 0 0  
Hubbard, rf 4 2 2 1 0 0  
Coburn, cf 1 0 0 1 0 1  
Briggs, c 4 0 1 9 0 1  
Whitney, p 5 1 1 1 2 0  
Thayer, cf 2 1 1 0 0 0

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Score by Innings:  
Gould, 0 4 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 — 9  
South Paris, 2 1 2 5 0 2 0 2 x—14

Hits off Browne 12, off Whitney 9; Strike outs—Browne 6, Whitney 9; Left on bases—South Paris 6, Gould 7; Hit by pitcher — by Browne (Morse).

**Norway 9—Gould 7**

In a tough game, which saw Gould leading 6-0 in the fifth and outlasting Norway 14 hits to nine, the local nine ended up with the short end of a 9-7 count. Norway scored in only two innings but they were disastrous as six runs were scored in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Keniston, starting pitcher, breezed along for four innings holding Norway to two hits and no runs, but collapsed in the fifth after injuring his foot slightly, sliding into second base. Four hits, two bases on balls and an error gave the visitors six runs. Daniels replaced Keniston to retire the third man. Gould came back strong to tie up the score as Quimby crossed the plate on Young's single. Smith was called out at the plate on the same play on a very close decision, one that looked entirely wrong to the writer.

Norway came back in their half of the sixth to salt the game with three run rally off Daniels, who tightened in the last two frames to hold them scoreless. Gould scored again in the seventh and should have scored in the final inning

with three hits, but for some poor base running.

Score by Innings:

Gould	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	—7
Norway	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	x—9	
<b>GOULD</b>	ab	r	h	p	a	e				
Browne, lf	ss	5	0	2	2	2	0			
Daniels, rf-p		6	1	2	0	1	0			
Littlehale, c		4	1	1	3	1	0			
Lovejoy, 2b		5	1	3	4	3	1			
Robertson, 1b		3	1	0	10	0	2			
Quimby, cf		4	2	1	3	2	0			
Smith, ss		2	0	1	1	1	0			
Young, 3b		5	0	2	1	0	0			
Keniston, p		3	1	1	0	1	0			
Weitzell, rf		2	0	0	0	0	1			
Stiles, lf		1	0	1	0	0	0			

NORWAY	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Perry, ss-p		5	2	1	2	2
Morse, rf		5	2	3	0	0
Millett, 3b		4	1	2	2	2
Morin, c		5	0	0	10	3
Batchelder, lf		4	1	0	1	0
Ballard, cf		1	0	1	1	0
Smith, p		1	0	0	0	0
Bard, 1b		3	2	1	8	0
Russell, 2b		4	1	0	3	3
Calef, p-cf		1	0	0	0	0
Young, ss		3	0	1	0	0
Gallant, ct		1	0	0	0	0

37	9	9	27	10	4
Two base hits—Morse. 3 base hits—Perry. Hits off Smith 5 in 3 1-3 Innings; off Calef 1 in 1 inning; off Perry 8 in 4 2-3 innngs; off Keniston 6 in 4 2-3 innngs; off Daniels 3 in 3 1-3 innngs. Stolen bases: Browne, Daniels, Lovejoy, Keniston, Perry, Millett, Gallant. Double play—Quimby to Robertson. Left on bases—Gould 14, Norway 3. Base on balls—off Smith 6, off Calef 1, off Perry 1, off Keniston 3, off Daniels 2. Strikeouts—by Smith 6, Calef 1, Perry 3, Keniston 1, Daniels 2. First base on errors—Keniston, Smith, Millett, Batchelder, Perry. Wild Pitches—Daniels, Smith. Passed balls—Morin, Littlehale. Winning Pitcher—Perry. Losing pitcher—Daniels. Umpire LaFrance.					

### Family Habits Handed Down

Hundreds of family habits are handed down not by physical or mental heredity but by "Social heredity," notes a writer in the Detroit News. Ability to swim or play games unusually well is largely due to physical heredity, but all healthy people play games possibly well entirely from custom. Eating with one's knife or talking loud in depots and on trains or gossiping about neighbors runs in some families but fortunately is not inborn.

### Marginal Land Defined

The National Land Use Planning committee defined marginal land as "land where the agricultural output just balances input, including a proper allowance for depreciation and interest on capital other than land and labor of the operator and his family. Submarginal land is that where output falls below the balance, and supermarginal land, that where output rises above."

### Viola Has Part All Its Own in Orchestra Work

The viola is exactly like the violin, except that it is one-fifth larger and has heavier strings, notes a writer in the Washington Post. It is tuned a fifth below the violin, its strings thus giving C, G, D and A, the deepest tone being an octave below middle C on the piano.

The viola is played in a manner similar to that used for the violin, except for the greater stretches in fingerling, due to the greater length of the strings.

The viola plays the third part in the string quartet, which consists of first and second violin, a viola, and a violoncello. This does not mean that it is always below the two violins in pitch, for the string quartet depends upon interest and variety in the leading of its four parts, and sometimes the viola may be playing the highest note of a chord.

In orchestral work the viola has much the same duty. It is often called upon for its special tone color, but usually it is found playing in four-part harmony with the first and second violins and violoncellos. In the Eighteenth century its role was more humble, and it was often compelled to follow the bass viol.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

### Resistance of Glass to Crushing Is Very Great.

Although glass has been known a long time and is even found in nature as obsidian, a black opaque glass, it has remained for the scientist to show what man can do. "As brittle as glass" is an old saying which cannot be said to be truthful any more. In fact, glass will maintain its shape under pressure which will make metals bend like putty," says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

This is hard to believe, but tests at a glass factory, where every kind of glass from bottle glass to that of the largest telescope made, show that this is true. The resistance of glass to crushing is extremely great. It would take about eight loaded freight cars weighing about 350 tons, or 700,000 pounds, to crush a two-inch cube of hard glass. Even cast iron will yield before this hard glass.

There are three main kinds of glass. There is the soda-lime variety which goes to make up bottles and window panes. Sand, lime and carbonate of soda, the ordinary washing soda, go into such uses. Lead glass contains lead salts instead of lime. The cut glass, so popular years ago, was lead glass which had great brilliance and can be given a high polish. Glass can be made with so much lead in it that its weight will be equal to that of gray cast iron. Such glass can be used to protect X-ray technicians against the dangerous effects of these rays.

### Otter, a Destroyer

That the otter is a destroyer of fish life has been proved many times, says the Detroit News. Even as far back as the days of Izaak Walton the otter was considered a menace to fish life. In Walton's "Angler" we find this bit of delightful discourse: "Piscator: 'I pray, honest huntsman, let me ask you a pleasant question?' Huntsman: 'Sir, it is not in my power to resolve you, but I have heard the question hath been debated among a great many clerks, and they seem to differ about it; yet most agree, that her tail is fish; and if her body be fish too then I may say that a fish will walk upon land for no man does so sometimes five or six or ten miles in a night, to catch for her young or glut herself with fish, but sir I am sure the otter devours much more fish and kills and spoils much more than she eats,'"

### Libby's Lamb Tongue

### Libby's Lunch Tongue

### Libby's Pigs' Feet

### Libby's Chicken Broth

### Libby's Corned Beef Hash

### Libby's Sliced Dried Beef

### Libby's Corned Beef

### Libby's Tomato Juice

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## LORD'S GARAGE BETHEL, ME.

## WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

THE TRUE BOOSTER  
Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

If you like the old town best  
Tell 'em so.  
If you'd have her lead the rest  
Help her grow.  
When there's anything to do  
Let the fellows count on you.  
You'll feel bully when it's through,  
Don't you know!

If you want to make a hit  
Get a name.  
If the other fellow's it  
Who's to blame?

Spend your money in the town  
Where you pull the glockles down.  
Give the man who looks a frown.  
That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks  
Change your style.  
Throw bouquets instead of rocks  
For awhile.  
Let the other fellow roast.  
Shun him as you would a ghost.  
Meet his hammer with a boast  
and a smile.

When a stranger from afar  
Comes along  
Tell him who and what we are.  
Make it strong.  
Needn't flatter; never bluff.  
Tell the truth, for that's enough.  
Join the boosters—they're the stuff!  
We belong.

## GRANDMOTHER'S COUNSEL

Grandmother says in her quaint old way:  
"World wasn't made in a day—a day;  
And the blue sky where the white clouds fill—  
Why, the Lord was six days painting it!

The way isn't sunny;  
But don't you fret;  
Cheer up, honey—  
You'll get there yet."

Grandmother says in her quaint old way:  
"World wasn't made in a day—a day;  
The meadow there, where you love to sit—  
Why, the Lord took time to carpet it!"

And still to me in the fields and dells  
Her sweet voice rings like a chime of bells,  
And I dream brave dreams as I hear her say:  
"World wasn't made in a day—a day.

The way isn't sunny;  
But don't you fret;  
Cheer up, honey—  
You'll get there yet."

## THE DEAD BLUEBIRD

Early this morn' he awoke me,  
Just at the break of day;  
Now as the day is dying  
His spirit has flown away.

All through the day he had warbled,  
So happy and free from care,  
Now cold and stiff and lifeless  
The poor little bird lies there.

He sang as he sat on the treetop,  
A song of love and praise;  
A boy came by with an arrow  
To the treetop his arm he raised.

None knew just how it happened  
His maker alone saw him fall;  
His voice grew still and silent  
And a quiet fell like a pall.

His life was short but happy,  
He brought both light and cheer;  
And we'll long remember the music  
Of the little song bird dear.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

Week of May 20, 1935

Grads Savings Bank Total %

I \$1.00 \$2.45 69

II\* 1.00 1.65 63

III 2.00 2.20 67

IV 1.00 2.05 62

V \$5.00 \$8.35

Grammar School

VI 1.00 \$1.80 61

VI 1.00 1.50 76

VII 1.00 1.70 72

VIII 2.00 2.20 61

IX 6.00 7.00

First and Sixth have banners.

## RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM ON THE DEATH OF REINA LANE OF UPTON GRANGE NO. 401.

Whereas, it has pleased our Divine Master in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Sister Rena Lane, who has been a helpful, willing worker in the Grange for many years, and

Whereas, she was a good neighbor and a woman of honesty and integrity, not only has the Grange, but the Community also, lost a good citizen.

Therefore, be it resolved, that as we shall no more have her hearty co-operation, we shall ever treasure the memory of her virtues.

Resolved, that the family of the deceased has the sympathy of the Order in their sad bereavement.

Bertha L. Judkins  
Cedric A. Judkins  
Muriel Barnett  
Committee on Resolutions

## UPTON

A. W. Judkins is very ill in the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Allen, who has been operated on for appendicitis at the Rumford Community Hospital last Wednesday is getting along fine.

Mrs. Colon Fuller is ill.

Fred Colcord of Exeter, N. H., is building a garage near his summer camp.

S. D. Lewis of Newport, N. H., is building a new camp near his old one.

H. P. Tucker and some of his relatives of Needham, Mass., spent the week end at his summer camp and caught two fish.

Kenneth Burnham and friends of Hopedale, Mass., spent the week end at Mrs. Nutting's cottage on the shore of Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guillow of Boston spent the week end at their camp on Back Street.

Miss Hamlin, a teacher in the Junior High School in Erroll, N. H., and five of her pupils attended the Farm Bureau meeting here last Friday.

The Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins. The subject was "Good Nutrition for the Family" which was well presented by Miss Callaghan.

H. D. A. Dinner was served at noon to twelve women, three men, and three children.

The Farm Bureau held a whist party, with four table in play, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins went to Rumford Sunday evening to stay with her husband in the hospital. J. J. Willard is working on the Magalloway-Oquossoc road.

## EAST STONEHAM

Charles Merrill and his mother, Mrs. James Merrill, were in Lewiston to see Mrs. Irving Morey and baby girl, who are at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Mrs. W. F. Wilson of Amesbury, Mass., are at Mrs. Anderson's camp for a few days.

Rev. Rensel Colby of South Paris preached the Knights' Memorial sermon, Sunday, at East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bartlett and son Melvin of North Bridgton, also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford, Stoneham, were Sunday guests of Blanche McKeen.

Wilma Warren and Phillip Taylor spent Saturday evening with John Files, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker were in South Paris Sunday to get plants for their rock garden.

William Walker lame one of his horses quite badly while plowing Thursday. So far at Stoneham is at a standstill for a while as his team is the only available one in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files are both quite sick with colds. Adrian Stearns is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Adrian Stearns, who works at Farmington, N. H., was at her home here over the weekend.

George Stephenson and his housekeeper, Miss Murphy, moved to his camp at West Lovell, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Rowe, who has been in the State Street Hospital, Portland, for the past two weeks came home Sunday.

Rats may be poisoned without danger to children or domestic animals by use of red squill. Some commercial rat poisons are made of squill.

## Rat Deadly Enemy

The rat is one of man's deadliest enemies, as it has spread bubonic plague throughout the world for more than 2,000 years and has been responsible for more untimely deaths than all the wars in history. This dread disease, writes Freling Foster, in Collier's Weekly, transmitted to man by bites of the rat's infected fleas, has killed an average of 2,800 persons every day since the birth of Christ.

## Indian Bible Oldest

The first Bible published in America was printed in the Indian language after the translation of the missionary John Eliot. It was issued in 1663, more than a century before part of the book was published in English in 1777. A few years later, in 1782, a complete English version was issued in Philadelphia.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Muskrat Musk

Muskrat musk is a secretion nature has put in these little animals bearing the name. The musk is found in two small sacs on the belly. During the spring of the year these sacs contain several drops of thick, sweet smelling fluid. It is a very powerful, sweet odor, and it is attractive to all fur-bearing animals. It is not found on the animals during the fall months.

If Sick  
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by using an economical family remedy that acts quickly and favorably, enabling you to resume your usual duties without delay. Thousands of families keep in good health by depending on "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. Specific for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, headaches, colds, 60 doses in 50c bottle. Sold everywhere.

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Medicine

## For Death to Wash Scythe

In some of the remote villages of eastern European countries, the peasants, when a death occurs, immediately place a large tub of water outside the front door so that Death may wash his scythe when he leaves.—George Polhamus, Toledo, Ohio, in Collier's Weekly.

## Can Have Four Nationalities

A baby can have four nationalities. This unique situation arises when it has a Turkish mother and a French father and is born on a British commercial ship in American territorial waters, says J. N. McConaha, San Francisco, Calif., in Collier's Weekly.

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CHAPTER IX

ON his return to his office Namara found in his desk a photograph of Lanny, endorsed "old Dan—from his partner—Lanny." While he was upon it and telling himself justice the portrait did not subject Stephen telephoned that he come to him.

Lanny was in tears. "I've had another visit from Mrs. Dan," Stephen began. "Dan," he said, "is after two years' absence, during which time she tried to believe Penelope's fortune." You questioned her about her mother?

Yes, but she doesn't know Stephen. "I hypnotized her and spent an hour questioning her. It appears that this morning she visited your captain of detectives and asked him to throw me out. I told her to locate Penelope and brought him some snapshots of the girl—told him her real name—the details and peculiarities of her life. When I discovered she was in tears, I gave her Merton and sent her away, but with this com-

pany planted in her subconscious—she must not think of Penelope again. Stephen asked her if she had adopted daughter. She was surprised, that she had a daughter—and a long time ago.

"It's a pity you didn't think of that before she went to the bureau with her information," McNamara cried, and the Security Trust company captain of detectives Flynn and Angelotti on the phone.

"He announced drearily he had hung up, "and Flynn had been to the bank, making arrangements.

When he presented the cashier with the check, he was ready as Nance Belden, trace his movements. When he presented the check, he was ready as Nance Belden, trace his movements. When he presented the check, he was ready as Nance Belden, trace his movements. When he presented the check, he was ready as Nance Belden, trace his movements.

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**FOR SALE—Pigs,** four weeks old May 25, also one Jersey cow. STEPHEN ABBOTT, Bethel, Me. 7

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**TO RENT—Eight room house, barn, and 60 foot henhouse, three acres of land, running water, electric lights, in West Bethel village.** Inquire E. C. ALLEN, Bethel, Maine. 3p

**PIANO TUNING—H. L. WHITE** will be in Bethel early in June Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn, Me. 3p

**WANTED—Rent in Bethel.** Small rent with baths and lights, prefer downstairs but would consider others. Write Box 666, Portland, Me. 12p

**Middle Aged Widower Wants** to work for woman on farm. No liquor or tobacco. Moderate wages or partnership basis. Address W. Citizen Office. 8

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## NATURAL FORCES AID BUSINESS RECOVERY

By R. S. HECHT  
President American Bankers Association

**ALTHOUGH**, as official studies of business conditions show, business is still far from having struck

its full stride, nevertheless, I believe that it is undoubtedly true that the natural economic processes which have always brought the nation out of a slump are now and have been for some time steadily at work laying the foundations for more active business conditions.

I believe that there is growing a broader public perception that the people of this country must make their own prosperity and not wait for the Government at Washington to make it for them. In other words, the normal economic vigor and vitality of the United States is slowly but inevitably bringing recovery.

Like a doctor, the administration can help nature. But the fundamental healing processes will come from natural causes and not from political remedies. Despite the slackening of business now apparent, despite expressions of disappointment we hear from various quarters, nevertheless I am confident that these fundamental healing processes, if not spectacular, are none the less surely at work.

Gradually our business leaders are showing greater confidence in the future and are assuming a more forward looking position. I firmly believe that if we will make up our minds to replace fear-psychology with confidence-psychology the results will fully justify such a new attitude.



## Fabulous Wealth Comes to Boothbay



Michael Bellotti, who for 25 years has been shining em up at his bootblack stand at Harrison, N. J., has just received notice that he and his brother have been named heirs to a \$5,000,000 estate left by an uncle in Argentina. Mike refuses to quit business until he sees the money.

## Thimbles, Ancient Device,

## Long Known to Old World

Thimbles did not come into general use in England until the latter part of the Seventeenth century. The little device was known to the Egyptians and Romans, for articles of a similar pattern have been found among Egyptian ruins, and the Romans, according to Seneca, performed the "find the little pea" trick with the brass or bronze ancestor of the modern thimble.

The first machine-made thimbles were turned out in Holland in 1633, by John Lofting, a Dutch Inventor to whom the patent was granted. Silver and gold were the materials first employed, and only the well-to-do could afford to buy them. Later when they were made of cheaper metal, practically everybody used them. The name which the Dutch first gave them, translated literally, meant "finger-hood." The English, however, soon supplied their own name of "thum-bell," derived from the bell-like shape of the little article and from the early practice of wearing it on the thumb to ward off the point of the needle.

About 250 years ago the quaint custom sprang up of inscribing posies and forget-me-nots inside the thimble, and it is said that in those days the thimble served the same tender purpose as the engagement ring of today. Leather thimbles were at one time introduced, but soon proved themselves unsatisfactory.

## BANKERS' ASSOCIATION STIMULATES ADVERTISING

The American Bankers Association's Advertising Department reports rapid progress of the use by banks of the informative bank newspaper advertising prepared by it for members to assist them in rebuilding public confidence and good will in their communities.

The central theme of this advertising service deals with the "essential line of economic and social services that all sound banking inherently renders the depositor and the public," the report says, showing that "it is not banking laws which make banking useful and safe, but that it is honesty and skill in management under private initiative."

The Advertising Department is supplying about a thousand members of the association with newspaper and other advertising material. The newspaper material totals about 50,000 advertisements annually. The growth of the work of the department is shown by the following figures: On September 1, 1934, the number of banks being served regularly each month was 623. The total number on April 1, 1935, was 924, an increase of 301 regular subscribers, or 48 per cent.

## Noes and Noses

By D. A. McVICKER  
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WNU Service

"**N**O" said Betty.

Her sister looked at her in despair. There are "Noes" and "Noes," just as there are noses and noses. Betty had one of the lowest of noses, short and just the least bit uplifted. She had also one of the firmest of "Noes."

Her sister Virginia, who was little and confiding and sweet, looked in grieved surprise at this haughty, tip-nosed Betty. Virginia was happily married to the grandest man in the world and she saw no reason why every girl shouldn't be happily married, too. And as Betty had a chance at the second best man alive, she certainly shouldn't be standing there and saying "No" in that heartless way.

For Betty and her Chuck had quarreled. Not the cheery, fun-to-make-up sort of quarrel, but the hard, unyielding one.

And then a ring had changed hands—not as it had month ago, going on a small white finger. But flung out at a firm brown hand that had clapped it into a pocket. Since then, Betty hadn't sung about the house, and Chuck—there just wasn't any Chuck.

Virginia couldn't stand it. "You were both wrong, of course," she said. "You shouldn't have said Chuck didn't know what he was talking about—even if he didn't. And Chuck shouldn't have said women haven't any sense—even if they haven't. But you know how stubborn he is, Betty. If you'd just let him see you're sorry!"

"No," said Betty.

"Betty," Virginia coaxed, "you've said you had such a happy time visiting me. You said you'd go anything on earth for me. You said I had only to ask a favor of you and you'd grant it."

This was a rather unkind reminder, for it had been in the glorious flush of her engagement to Chuck that Betty had made that promise. Now she spoke stiffly.

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"I will be glad to do anything on earth but that, Virginia."

Now brains weren't becoming to Virginia's style, so she always carefully concealed the fact that she had any. But once in a while when she dared let them have free rein, she looked as she did now. Wicked.

"Well," she said, "will you make the salad for dinner for me? Bob likes it made just exactly by my recipe—and I have an errand downtown. Will you do that for me?"

From sorrows to salads is a quick leap, and Betty blinked. She even looked a little taken aback at this matter-of-fact interpretation of her offer. But she nodded slowly. "I'm not much of a cook," she said. "But I'll try. Give me exact directions."

She was planted by the window, right where the sun could shine directly on her pretty face and was busily chopping away when Virginia came out of the house, trim in ascot-tied scarf and tilted beret. A little dimple showed at the corner of her chin and she laughed softly as she hurried off.

Chuck looked a little surprised when this sister of his ex-fiancee hailed him as he came out of his office, but he stopped politely, looking at her out of stormily unhappy dark eyes.

"Just the person I wanted to see," she told him. "Bob wanted me to ask you very particularly if you'd go over to our garage before dinner, and get the serial number of the car. He needs it for some trade he's thinking about."

If this was an odd request, Chuck was too miserable to think about it. He went off slowly, walking down the street and around the path that led to Bob's garage. It also led past the kitchen window.

No evening service. The Leavitts attend the Oxford group at 3 Paris, afternoon and evening.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

Sunday, May 26th

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Morning service

Union Pre-Memorial Day Service

Methodist Church, Rev. Fred

Clifford will preach.

6:30 p. m. The Comrades of

Way.

Through the efforts of the La-

Club the church debt has been

reduced to \$65. It is hoped that

balance may be paid by sub-

scription. Will you not send or

to your treasurer, Fred B. Me-

whatever sum you feel that you

give, and do so before June 1st.

J. W. Carter has returned

from Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanDenK

on were in Scarboro Tues-

day. Ernest Walker spent Tue-

sday in Wiscasset.

William Hall has gone to

Lake to work.

Fra. Hickford is visiti-

ng his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Briggs

of Berlin.

Mrs. Sarah Byrd of Berlin

is in town Sunday calling

on friends.

J. P. Butts was in Kingfiel-

d on Saturday afternoon to attend the

funeral of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kim-

ber were at Ellington.

Preceding Memorial Day

Churches observe Memorial Su-

nday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fl

int and Mrs. Henry Flint

of Island Sunday.

The State examiners were

at the M. E. Church, the pastor de-

livering the sermon and Rev. H.

Wallace of the Congregational

Church assisting.

There will be special music including the

Normal School male quartet

and we hope that Bethel may

have its traditional patriotic spirit

attending in large numbers.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock

Services Sunday morning

10:45.

"Soul and Body" is the sub-

ject of the Lesson-Sermon which

be read in all Churches of Ch

Scientist, on Sunday, May 26.

Among the citations from

Bible is the following: "We

confident, I say, and willing to

be absent from the body, as

be present with the Lord." (II

Timothy 5:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also incl

the following passage from

Christian Science textbook,

"Science and Health with Key to

Scriptures" by Mary Baker E

"Sooner or later we shall

see that the letters of man's finite

body are forged by the illi

for the soul for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jod

erson, Junior Little,

Jodrey's sister, Mrs.

Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Douglass a

nd Mr. T. F. Arnold to P